

CONGRESS WILL HAVE BUSY WEEK

Senate Will Try to Pass Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

DEBATE WILL BE PROLONGED

HOUSE WILL TAKE UP THE ANTI-TRUST BILLS.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The statehood bill, the immigration bill and the Cuban reciprocity treaty will vie with each other in demanding the attention of the senate during the present week, and the probability is that before the close of the week all of them will be displaced temporarily by the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bills.

The last named measure has been under consideration at the hands of a sub-committee of the senate committee on appropriations for the past two weeks and will be laid before the full committee tomorrow. Its consideration by the full committee will be completed at one or two sittings and as soon as possible it will be taken up in the senate, the purpose being to present consideration of the appropriation bills as rapidly as possible.

In order to avoid the necessity of an extra session, Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, has given notice that he will resist all further efforts to delay an adjournment of the senate from Thursday to Monday, as all the supply bills yet remain to be passed.

Cuban Treaty. The fact that Senator Culom, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, has given notice that he will seek the senate to go into executive session on Monday to consider the Cuban treaty, does not mean that there will be any clash at that time between the treaty and statehood bills. Senator Culom's notice was to the effect that he would not move until the statehood bill does not come up until the expiration of the morning hour at 2 o'clock. There is a conflict, however, between the notice given by Senator Culom in the interest of the treaty and the one given by Senator Fairbanks to the effect that he would seek to call up the immigration bill during the morning hours Monday. These interests will be reconciled. It is probable that the treaty will be given preference. The present indications are that the Cuban treaty will be before the senate for some time to come. Whatever may be its ultimate fate, there is no doubt that the present disposition is to discuss it at considerable length. Many southern senators feel that the treaty discriminates against southern products, and they are organized for a determined fight.

There also are some indications that while the beet sugar interests may not openly antagonize the treaty as amended, they will stand ready to encourage others in opposition. The tobacco interest is dissatisfied with the agreement, and is preparing to fight it vigorously.

The first effort of the opposition will be to substitute some other measure for the treaty. This measure will be either the reciprocity bill passed by the house or the French reciprocity treaty. There will be many efforts to amend the Cuban treaty if the senate decides to proceed with its consideration, and the offering of these amendments will be followed by much speechmaking.

Foraker Will Speak. After 2 o'clock tomorrow, Senator Foraker will speak in support of the omnibus statehood bill. He will be followed by Senator Burham in opposition, who will speak for two or three days looking toward a compromise on the statehood bill appear for the time to have been abandoned, and both sides now claim that it is their purpose to fight to the lines already drawn. The opponents of the bill profess confidence in their ability to continue the present speech-making as long as necessary to accomplish its defeat for the present session. The friends of the measure express confidence that they will secure a vote before the close of the session. The trust question is receiving no little attention at the hands of senators, but their talk is confined to the cloak rooms.

There is also a promise of debate of Senator Vest's coal tariff resolution. It was expected that the passage of the bill removing the duty on anthracite coal would prevent further discussion of this question, but some Republican senators have taken exception to the remarks of Messrs. Vest and Tillman and if they adhere to their decision a pretty sharp tariff debate, not unmarked by some heated words, may be precipitated at any time. If it is sprung this discussion will have to take place during the morning hour, and under agreement with the senate will interfere with the statehood bill except by a vote of the senate.

ANTI-TRUST MEASURES.

House Expects to Do Great Things This Week.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The indications are that the present week will witness the passage by the house of the anti-trust measures prepared by the judiciary committee. The sub-committee which is at work on the bill expect to have it ready to report to the full committee on Tuesday and no delay is expected in the full committee. It is still possible that a separate measure will be reported to cover the publicity features. As soon as the measures are reported everything will be side-tracked and they will be brought into the house. The leaders already have any consideration will be prepared. No decision has yet been reached as to the length of time which will be allowed for discussion or whether opportunity will be given for amendment. The Democrats will desire extended debate, but owing to the fact that the session is not probable that more than two days at most will be allowed. It is more likely to be a single day. At least the members of the sub-committee which is preparing the bill are of the opinion that a day will be ample. The question of opening the bill to amendment presents many difficulties and in order to prevent a flood of propositions of all sorts the rule probably will be to limit the amendment at least to those pending when the time allotted for consideration expires.

Appropriation bills probably will occupy the time of the house to the exclusion of everything else if the anti-trust bill does not appear in the arena. The District of Columbia consular and diplomatic and Indian bills are on the calendar. The bill to grant Alaska representation in the house through a delegate is a continuing order beginning yesterday, but the rule for its consideration provides that it shall not interfere with appropriation bills so it can be used as a stop-gap whenever appropriation bills or other important matters are not pending.

MARCONI SYSTEM IN CHINA. Pekin, Jan. 18.—Italy has proposed to establish the Marconi system of wireless telegraph between Pekin and Taku.

Z. C. M. I. Shoe Sale. The convention will be called to order

EVERY SUNDAY FOR FORTY YEARS JOHN MILLER HAS PREPARED BRIDAL FEAST FOR DEAD LOVED ONE



Two Views of "Crazy Man's Cottage" Where John Miller Awaits Long Lost Bride, Showing Fantastic Entrance.

IN A fantastically decorated adobe cottage on the east bench, where an old man whose life has been a tragedy such as is seldom portrayed even in books and on the stage. For forty years this man, John Miller by name, has waited in vain for the arrival of the woman who was to be his bride. But she will never come, for the ship that bore her on her way to the bridal altar proved to be the hearse that carried her to her grave. Somewhere on the bosom of the Atlantic, where the ship went down and all on board found their graves in the deep. The day he expected to become a groom, he was the day he became a widower, and he has waited ever since. Though years have rolled away their weary lengths since that day, Miller still fancies he is living the life of two score years ago, and is constantly watching for the arrival of his intended bride. Confident that some day she will come, he has everything that he needs for her reception. Winter and summer his reception cottage is arrayed with all the finery of a royal court. Streamers of gaily colored cloth deck the outside of the place, and in summer the roof is like a flower garden. The interior is everything that hears of decorating could make it. Not a night passes that a candle does not shed its feeble rays through the flower bedecked win-

dow to guide the steps of her whom he expects. It was upon a Sunday night that the wedding was to have taken place, and each return of that day of the week finds his table laden with a wedding feast. At this table Miller sits, his gray head bowed upon his breast, and lost in dreams that only he can dream, waiting in vain for the bride who never comes.

The fantastic cottage, known as "Crazy Man's Cottage," has become famous as one of the curiosities of Salt Lake, but the story of romance and tragedy hidden under this gay display of gaudy fancy is known to but few. John Miller was born in England more than sixty years ago. When but a milestone or two beyond the age of manhood he heard of the Zion of the Mormons among the rugged mountains of a far away land. He had fallen in love with a girl of his own country, but she would not consent to a marriage until he had secured for them a place of property was secured. Zion he saw an opportunity to gain the home that was the object of his every effort. Bidding the girl of his choice farewell, and with her promise that she would come when the home had been built, he made the journey to these valleys. By dint of toil and saving a place of property was secured near what is now Third South and Ninth East streets, and upon it he

erected a little cottage. Word was sent to the bride-to-be, and she sailed for the new land. Miller figured out to the very day that she should arrive. It was Sunday, and when that day came his home was in readiness for the reception of the bride. The outside was gay with flags and streamers. The inside was sweet with the breath of blooming flowers. Upon the table was a feast for the bride and her friends. All day Miller waited for his bride, but she came not. Instead, there came a messenger bearing the information that the ship upon which the bride sailed had been lost and all on board were down with it. The news robbed Miller of his reason. He shut himself in his cottage and lived the life of a recluse.

Reason Flees; Hope Survives. After the first shock he seemed to imagine that he was living again in the time of expectancy, when all was hope and happiness. His home he kept decorated winter and summer. In summer flowers grew all about it and even on the roof. In winter streamers of gaily colored cloth fluttered from every conceivable point. To the little cottage he added from time to time, strange turrets and towers, until the house was out of all proportion. Pictures adorned the outside of the walls, bits of colored carpet were laid on the walk, and the doors and windows were festooned with colored cloth. At night a

light always burned at the window to guide the expected bride should she arrive in the hours of darkness. On each Sunday night a feast was prepared, and Miller sat and waited for her who never came.

One night the candle left burning for the expected bride set fire to the fantastic house and when Miller, who had been out somewhere, returned, there was nothing left but blackened ruins. Then he took up his abode in the adobe cottage on Eleventh East and Third South, where he dwells still. This house was arrayed in decorations similar to those of the one that was destroyed. Today it may be seen in all its gay attire of red and white streamers and figured cloth. The walls are painted white, the doorway is entirely covered with streamers of red and white, the windows are festooned with figured cloth and are filled with flowers. The inside of the house is decorated much in the same manner.

On each Sunday evening Miller still prepares his feast and waits for his bride. On Monday he invites the children of the neighborhood in and allows them to dispose of the untouched meal. At times Miller regains his mental faculties, and at such times does white-washing for a living. He is also handy with his pocket knife and manufactures colored paper, and like toys for the children, who stand in awe of him but like his meals and toys.

FEAR THE PLAGUE.

Ecuador Closing Ports to Steamers From Mexico.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 18.—The board of health of Guayaquil has decided to close the port to steamers from Panama or Mexican ports. This measure was taken when it was learned that the steamer Acapulco had arrived at Panama from Mazatlan, Mexico, where the plague exists. Yellow fever is causing from five to six deaths a day in Guayaquil.

THE WORLD ALMANAC. The World Almanac for 1903, which has just come to hand, is a usual leader in similar publications in extent and variety of information. The development of the newspaper almanac during the past few years has been truly wonderful, and in no other publication has there been so much of the most reliable and up-to-date information.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of the late Edwin J. Hicks will take place at the Second ward meeting house at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon.

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PLAGUE AT MAZATLAN

So Far There Have Been 107 Deaths and Many New Cases Are Reported.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 18.—There have been 107 deaths from the plague since Jan. 1. The deaths on the 18th numbered seven and many new cases are reported. The number of wooden hospitals in Mazatlan is 16. Two coaches in which plague-stricken people sought to escape from the city will be burned.

A young workman's mother died from the plague at the family house. Some sanitary inspectors entered the house and took possession of the corpse and the young man was sent to the department of observation. His wife and sister were absent at the time of the inspector's visit and the corpse was found in the morning one of the women was found dead from the plague and the other has not been heard of. The young man has become insane.

Most of the women of the higher class have left the city and hardly any women are seen on the streets. Trade is reduced to the lowest terms. Great disappointment is felt at the non-survival yesterday of serum on the steamer from Guaymas.

ENGINE CREWS JUMPED. Terrible Head-on Collision on Northern Pacific.

Butte, Jan. 18.—A special to the Miner from Livingston, Mont., says a disastrous head-on collision occurred on the mountain grade just west of this city today, when two of the largest engines of the Northern Pacific came together with terrible force. The crews of both engines jumped and, with the exception of being badly bruised, are not injured.

The two engines were completely demolished.

ALL HANDS LOST. London, Jan. 18.—The steam packet Uppas, from Cardiff for Cork, has been missing since last Friday. Wreckage which has been washed up on the coast near Cork leaves no doubt that the vessel foundered during a storm. She had a crew of twenty men and some stowaway passengers on board. She was owned in Cork.

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Stockholders' Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kraft-Nickum Combination Telephone company will be held at the office of the company, 26-28 McCormick building, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 2 o'clock p.m. in order for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. The meeting will be legally brought before said meeting.

L. A. AMSEN, Secretary. Dated Salt Lake City, Jan. 18, 1903.

Assessment No. 1. BERTON GOLD MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Location of mines, Box Elder county, Utah.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Berton Gold Mining company, held on the 15th day of January, 1903, assessment No. 1 of ten cents (10c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, and is now outstanding, payable immediately to the secretary at the company's office, No. 26 E. 1st South St., Salt Lake City.

Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on Wednesday, 18th day of March, 1903, will be delinquent and sale at public auction, and unless paid before, will be sold on Friday, the 30th day of April, 1903, at 2 o'clock noon, at the office of the secretary and treasurer of the company, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. F. CULMER, Sec'y. Date of first publication, Jan. 19, 1903.

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